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Applicants: Sung-Eun PARK et al.

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For: APPARATUS FOR DECODING AN  
ERROR CORRECTION CODE IN A  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND  
METHOD THEREOF

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, it is respectfully requested that the references listed in the attached form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the above-identified application. A copy of each reference is attached hereto.

The citation of the listed items is not a representation that they constitute a complete or exhaustive listing of the relevant art or that the references are prior art. The items listed are submitted in good faith, but are not intended to substitute for the Examiner's search. It is hoped, however, that in addition to apprising the Examiner of these particular items, they will assist in identifying fields of search and in making as full and complete a search as possible.

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The listed items were cited by the Korean Intellectual Property Office in a counterpart application, namely Appln. No. PCT/KR2004/000734. A copy of the International Search Report dated July 9, 2004 is attached hereto.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement is not an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

The claims of the application as now presented are believed to patentably distinguish over the prior art and to be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration of the case is respectfully requested.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(2)**

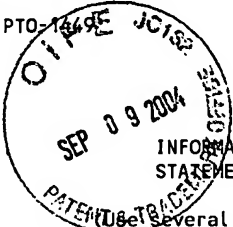
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Respectfully submitted,



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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,463,657	10/31/1995	Rice			
	5,870,414	2/9/1999	Chaib et al.			
	5,926,488	7/20/1999	Khayrallah			

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	JP 2002-344332	11/29/2002	Japan			X	

## OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


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